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Prices Effective February 15-21, 1989.

We Welcome
USDA Food Stamp
CustomersTV GRADE "A"
10-14 LB. AVG.

Turkeys

LB. **69¢**USDA CHOICE IN BAG
SLICED FREE

Whole Ribeyes

LB. **\$3.59**USDA CHOICE
BONELESS

Chuck Roast

LB. **\$1.59**

USDA CHOICE	Family Pack Ribeye Steaks	LB.	\$3.99
USDA CHOICE	Boneless Shoulder Roast	LB.	\$1.78
USDA CHOICE	Boneless Chuck Steaks	LB.	\$1.89
USDA CHOICE	Boneless Shoulder Steak	LB.	\$1.99
USDA CHOICE	Boneless Beef For Stew	LB.	\$1.79
USDA CHOICE	Fresh Lean Ground Chuck	LB.	\$1.59

MR. TURKEY BUN SIZE
1 LB. PKG.Turkey
Franks

BUY 1 GET 1

FREE

LYKES POWERPACK	Wieners or Bologna	12 OZ.	69¢
	Sunnyland Sliced Bacon	12 OZ.	\$1.29
	Bryan All Meat Corn Dogs	1 LB.	\$1.89
	Gwaltney Great Sliced Turkey Ham	10 OZ.	\$1.39
	TV Brand Wafer Meats	3 2.5 OZ.	\$1.25
	Red Rind Hoop Cheddar Cheese	LB.	\$2.09

RAGU HOMESTYLE
ASSORTED
Spaghetti
Sauce32 OZ. JAR
99¢MARTHA WHITE
PLAIN OR
Self-Rising
Flour5 LB. BAG
89¢Angel Soft
Tissue4 ROLL PKG
89¢REGULAR OR LIGHT
Kraft
May'naiseQT.
\$1.49PURINA HI-PRO
BONUS
Dog
Food30 LB. BAG
\$6.9964 OZ.
TREE TOP
APPLE JUICE**\$1.19**JOY LIQUID 22 OZ.
Dish
Detergent**\$1.09**SNUGGLES LARGE 32 CT. OR MEDIUM
Ultra
Diapers**\$6.99**Franco
American
Spaghetti**2 \$1**Franco
American
Spaghetti's**2 \$1**SCOTT
Economy
Napkins**\$1.49**PETER PAN SMOOTH OR
CRUNCHY
Peanut
Butter18 OZ.
\$1.87PAM VEGETABLE
Oil
Spray4 OZ.
\$1.69LAWRY'S
Garlic
Salt2 7/8 OZ.
99¢MEADOW GOLD ROUND
Ice12 OZ.
\$2.1946 OZ. DONALD DUCK
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**\$1.09**MARQUEE 10 OZ.
BUY ONE GET ONE
Regular
Nighttime**FREE**Del Monte
CORN OR
GREEN
BEANS2 FOR
88¢ASSORTED
Scott
Towels

ROLLS

2 \$1.19

FOR

FRESH PRODUCE
GOLDEN RIPEDole
Bananas3 LBS. **\$1**Fresh FOR
Cauliflower

99¢

Green
Onions

29¢

LARGE SIZE
Bell
Pepper

39¢

Sweet
Potatoes

49¢

5 LB. BAG
Florida
Oranges**\$1.59**GREENLEAF
Potting
Soil**\$2.39**DAIRY
BLUE BONNETOleo
Quarters1 LB. PKG.
49¢CITRUS HILL CHILLED REG. OR
PLUS CALCIUM

Orange

64 OZ.
\$1.79HOMESTYLE OR
BUTTERMILK
TV Texas
Biscuits3 10 CT.
\$1TV SHREDDED
Mozzarella
Cheese8 OZ.
\$1.19TV SHREDDED
Cheddar
Cheese8 OZ.
\$1.19FROZEN
JENO'S ASSORTED TOPPINGSFrozen
Pizzas7.8 OZ. PKG.
79¢RAINBOW FRENCH FRIED
Frozen
Potatoes2 LB. **59¢**FLORIDA GOLD ASSORTED
Frozen
Orange
Juice12 OZ.
\$1.29TV ASSORTED FROZEN
Vegetable
Blends20 OZ.
99¢TV REGULAR 2-9 INCH
Pie
ShellsPKG.
69¢

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Elba policeman stabbed in Friday night altercation

An Elba police officer is in good condition and out of a Dothan hospital this week after being stabbed in the chest Friday night while attempting to make an arrest.

The officer, Sgt. Dale Cobb, was transported from the scene of the attack by a Coffee County Sheriff's deputy and later transferred to Dothan with what doctors described as a "life threatening wound."

According to Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey, a caller reported a domestic disturbance at Razors, a nightclub in the Mulberry Heights

section of Elba, and officers Dale Cobb and Patrick Norris answered the call.

Upon arriving at the scene, the officers attempted to arrest Mark Adam Whitfield, age 22, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Whitfield fled the scene on foot and the officers pursued down Taylor Mill Road.

While Norris followed through a wooded area, Cobb went to a trailer park approximately 1/4 mile from the scene of the disturbance and began questioning residents.

During the questioning, Whitfield appeared from behind a trailer and when Cobb attempted to make the arrest, the subject reportedly resisted the arrest and the two fell to the ground as a struggle ensued.

Officer Norris arrived at the trailer park while Cobb and Whitfield were still on the ground and after controlling the crowd that was at the scene, attempted to aid Cobb.

Whitfield reportedly fought with both officers and was still fighting when Police Chief Freddie Hanchey and Deputy Sheriff Dean Blair arrived at the park.

Chief Hanchey grabbed Whitfield and with the aid of Norris and Blair was able to restrain Whitfield.

While handcuffing Whitfield, Cobb told his fellow officers that he was injured and upon closer examination it was found that Cobb had been stabbed in the chest.

Deputy Blair transported Cobb to the Elba General Hospital, where he was stabilized and transferred to a Dothan hospital.

At present time this week, Cobb had been released from the hospital

and was reported in good condition. Whitfield is being held in the Coffee County jail under \$51,000 bond and faces a charge of attempted murder. If convicted, Whitfield could be fined \$20,000 and sentenced to a minimum of 20 years in prison.

The incident is being investigated by the Coffee County District Attorney's Office and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, upon request by the Elba Police Department.



SEN. ROGER BEDFORD VISITS ELBA...State Senator Roger Bedford was a visitor to Elba last week and during his overnight stay took time out to discuss the legislative session now in progress. Bedford reported that he was sponsoring legislation to provide stiffer penalties to anyone caught in possession or selling drugs within three miles of a school or public housing authority, as well as working with Rep. Jimmy Holley on a bill to give cities and counties a voice in the location of hazardous waste facilities in the state. Bedford was the youngest senator ever elected to the Alabama Senate in 1982 and is planning to pursue a campaign for the office of Attorney General in the next statewide election. Pictured above are (l-r) Circuit Judge Terry Butts, Mrs. Butts, Sen. Roger Bedford and Elba mayor Fred Moore.

New Brockton residents and city officials concerned over recent cutbacks in police department

The citizens in New Brockton are concerned about recent cutbacks in the city's police department and while Mayor James Driskell defends the actions and scoffs at those who voice complaints, at least two members of the city council agree that the city does indeed have problems that should be aired.

The city has been in a severe financial squeeze in recent months, partly because of the elimination of federal revenue sharing funds, and as a money saving step the radio dispatchers in the police department were laid off, leaving the city without a dispatcher in the department on weekends and after hours during the week.

A diverter has been placed on the department's phone, which when operational, transfers all incoming calls to the phone at the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

While the diverter does give the citizens of New Brockton a means of contacting law enforcement officials, the equipment is reported to be "less than dependable" by at least one area policeman who was familiar with such equipment.

During the regular working hours at City Hall, the city clerk answers calls for the department and acts as a dispatcher for the policeman on duty, but once City Hall closes, any officer on duty is without direct contact with anyone within the city, a situation that could easily place the officer in jeopardy.

It was reported on Thursday last week that an additional cut had been made that reduced the force to the chief and two patrolmen, giving the city a total of three policemen to provide protection 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to the approximately 2,500 residents living within the police jurisdiction.

When the fact is added that the department has been instructed to reduce gasoline consumption, it becomes clear why the citizens are concerned about the city's lack of police protection.

Mayor Driskell stated the concerns were unfounded and pointed the finger back at those who opposed his reelection bid to the city's highest office.

"This all goes back to what happened during the election," said Driskell. "It's just the same folks trying to cause problems. There is nothing to all the complaints and it's not even worthy of being in the newspaper!"

In explaining the cutbacks at the police department, Mayor Driskell said "The city has a major shortage of funds and since the police department receives approximately two-thirds of the funds budgeted, it was had to be made. We haven't released any policeman, all we've done is to temporarily lay off the radio dispatchers. At the last council meeting we made adjustments on the garbage contract that will save the city over \$1,000 a month, and hopefully, before long the financial crisis in the city will be over. We intend to return the dispatcher to work as soon as possible and put the so called problems to rest."

City Councilman Charles Cole remarked "I don't know what is going on in the police department and apparently I'm one of the few who don't!"

"The city is in a bad financial situation at this time because of the loss of revenue sharing funds and the fact the garbage pickup had cost the city over \$1,000 a month for at

least a year," said Cole. "It took a while for the huge losses in garbage service to begin hurting the city, but once it did, it all broke the city financially. We've corrected the garbage problem at our last meeting and I ask a couple of months the financial picture won't be quite so bleak."

When asked again about the police department, Councilman Cole stated "When you have only three policemen, one car and no radio dispatchers it is obvious that you can't provide adequate protection. However, right now it is the best the city can do because of the financial problems and we'll all have to live with it."

"The problems in the police department are definitely a major concern to me both as a resident of the town and a member of the council," added Cole, "but I believe the biggest problem facing the council is a lack of communications. As a councilman I should be aware of what is happening in the city's various departments, but all I know is what I hear as a resident of the city when I ask questions. The lack of communications and understanding between the mayor and the members of the council is the source of the problems. The council is not involved and not informed about what's going on in the city. The council needs to work together to help solve the problems facing our city, but we can't and can't be effective leaders in the community when we don't even know what is going on."

Councilman Britt Lee echoed Cole's sentiments and said "I don't think the problems are all in the police department. It all goes back to the selection of the mayor and the conflict in personalities."

"There is a lack of cooperation and communications between the members of the council and the mayor," stated Lee, "and until we can all sit down and work together we'll always have problems. We do have financial problems within the city and police were needed; however, the police department is a vital part of any city and our department can't stand any more cuts. There are problems in the department, but the problems go much deeper, I assure you."

Councilman Cole stated he would recommend at the next meeting of the council that a town meeting be held to allow all citizens to air their concerns and discuss the concerns with the mayor and council.

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Elba mayor afraid dam would have adverse affect on Pea River

The proposed construction of a dam and man-made 5,000 acre lake on the Pea River, north of Coffee County, was discussed last week at a meeting at the nation's capitol and despite glowing reports from various agencies and predictions of benefits for surrounding counties, Elba

mayor Fred Moore stated he would delay endorsing the project until all questions concerning the effects of the construction on cities down river could be answered.

"I attended the meeting and heard all the predictions of how great the dam and lake would be for south

Alabama," said Mayor Moore, "but I wasn't convinced then and am still not convinced that to construct such a dam would create problems for the Pea River and cities south of the dam, such as Elba and Geneva."

"I don't pretend to have all the

answers like the experts at the meeting," continued Moore, "but my fears may be unfounded; however, I just don't believe that during the construction of the dam the water level in the Pea River south of the dam won't drop drastically and literally dry up. The city is interested in the continuing project to have the old generating plant south of Elba put back in operation and we are all interested in the agricultural community. If the dam is built and the water level is unstable, the power plant won't be able to operate and farmers may find their irrigation systems become useless, especially when the level drops. I am concerned about the project and will make sure the people of Elba and the surrounding area are kept informed."

According to federal reports, the proposed lake would be used primarily for flood control, but would also serve the area for recreational purposes and possibly hydroelectric power.

The Choctawhatchee-Pea River Development Association was formed in January and is reported to be leading the fight to have the lake constructed, which will be located on the Dale, Pike and Barbour County lines, approximately 10 miles north of Arion and will be approximately one-third the size of Lake Eufaula.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

An Elba policeman was stabbed while making an arrest Friday night. After several hours of waiting for the doctors to give their verdict, he was given good words and was back home by Sunday, even though a bit sore. Dale Cobb was lucky that the knife was deflected upward off his collarbone and not in another direction and into a vital organ or blood vessel. We are often guilty of criticizing law enforcement officers and they do have a lot of hours when they don't do anything but sit . . . but oh, those other hours. The bottom line is that we ain't hungry enough to change places with them.

We received an appeal from a high school counselor recently. They want parents to contact them if interested in helping a child plan for a college education . . . including scholarships and/or other financial help. They say that often children don't get home with notes and other printed materials, and explain that there are scholarships that go wanting because no applications are received from qualified students.

The same conversation revealed a recent case when a junior college had several sports scholarships for girls go lacking because there simply were no girls in the area to apply. Even after the counselor was contacted one-on-one and put the word out to the girls.

We heard some sweet words on Monday of this week. A lady stopped us downtown and pointed to the streets and bragged on how clean they looked. She stated that downtown looked cleaner than it had in many, many years. It seems there are some folks working on clean-up who are working off fines, rather than pay up or go to jail. We admire them for their decision.

We are getting a lot of rain as this is being written and there is promise that winter will arrive before the week is out. Here it is the last of February and we have only had one or two early mornings when there was a little ice on the ground. Last Friday we saw people riding around in convertibles with the tops down and pretty girls with their hair waving in the wind. Now they had better figure out how to get the tops up on those cars.

An Associated Press story this week reports on a newspaper contest in California. It was titled "How Cheap Can You Get" and several novel entries were received. The winning idea however was a man who claims to buy 2-ply toilet tissue and divide the sheets - saving 39¢ a roll. Now I love to save and do some of the things folks write about in the contest, but I ain't never even thought of doing this . . . and still am not that hard up to save money.

We tried some bream fishing last Thursday afternoon. The trip was pleasant, but the fish were on vacation. The one we caught felt good on that bream pole, but our thirteen-year-old fishing partner caught three and kept running his mouth about us bringing a pad and pencil next time to take notes on how to catch fish! Next time he gets to paddle the boat.



COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS attended a cotton production meeting Feb. 9, sponsored by the Coffee County Extension Service. Pictured are (l-r): Dr. Ron Smith, Extension entomologist; James Farris, Tom Cauley, Jimmy Tillis, Dr. Louie Chapman, department head Agronomy and Soils, Auburn University; Ted Tyson, Extension irrigation specialist; Fred Meacham, Louie Watson, and Kenneth Barlow.

State Announces Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

- Activity Program Specialist (\$14,617 - \$21,154) (Physical Education and Recreation Option - 016)
- *Biologist I (\$18,242 - \$27,716) (Wildlife Option - 045)
- Building Construction Specialist II (\$23,338 - \$35,386)
- Information Specialist I (\$16,520 - \$25,116)
- Meat Inspector (\$16,926 - \$25,750)
- *Nurse III (\$19,178 - \$29,094)
- Office Services Supervisor (\$18,699 - \$28,392)
- State Farmers Market Manager (\$25,750 - \$39,026)
- Technical Services Supervisor (\$23,338 - \$35,386)
- Word Processing Operator (\$12,906 - \$18,242)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by **Feb. 27, 1988**.

*This position will remain open until further notice.

This position will remain open until **March 15, 1988.

(Applications will be accepted and appointments made on an equal opportunity basis, without regard to sex, race or color.)

City Fountain Dedication To Be Held March 4

The formal dedication of the fountain on the courthouse square will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 4.

The public is encouraged to attend.

ESJC Plans Short Course In Ancestral History

Enterprise State Junior College is planning a short course in researching ancestors' past history, if enough people are interested in knowing about their families.

The course is designated for the spring quarter, to last seven weeks, meeting one night each week and two hours each night. Actual schedule will be published later.

All things necessary for the course will be furnished.

Anyone interested may contact James Jolley at 347-6148 after 5 p.m., and leave name, phone number and address.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 3 arrests (failure to appear-3) and 16 traffic citations (speeding-2, failure to stop at stop sign, running red light, driving on wrong side of road-2, no drivers license, driving under the influence-4, driving with revoked license, reckless driving, improper lights and expired tag).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, FEB. 14
Routine activity reported.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15
Activity included a disturbance at Burch's trailer park (12:14 a.m.), a grass fire on County Road 82 (6:10 p.m.) and a complaint of loud music coming from a car near Rusty Grays (8:24 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 16
Activity included a fight at Rusty Grays (10:54 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 17
Activity included a prowler at Carver Dr. (2:08 a.m.), a wreck at the Big Bear (12:43 p.m.), a possible disturbance at Karoo's (8:18 p.m.), a fight with a knife involved at West St. (9:23 p.m.), a complaint of loud music at Washington Ave. (10:10 p.m.) and a complaint of loud music at Riverwind Drive (10:12 p.m.).

NOTICE

Elba mayor Fred Moore has announced that the city is now actively inspecting all building and renovation projects in the city to insure proper permits have been issued.

Citizens are required to purchase a permit if any repairs or alterations to a building will exceed a cost of \$500 and permits are available at City Hall.

For more information call City Clerk Pat Boothe at 897-2333.

From The Mail Bag

Dear Mr. Cox:

On Monday, Feb. 6, I was traveling east on Highway 84. I was in the slow lane and began slowing down in order to merge. I eventually had to come to a complete stop as the lane ran out and the traffic would not let me merge.

The lane runs out just below a hill and is a blind spot to oncoming traffic topping the hill. The road was wet and having had to stop, I was struck by a truck, also traveling in the slow lane and could not merge.

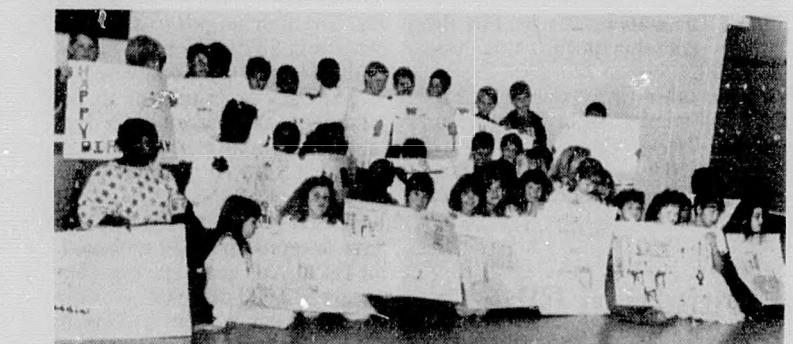
The impact knocked me forward, crossing the road, spun around and then came to a stop in the oncoming traffic lane heading back west. My 19-month-old car was a total loss.

I could have been killed. The driver and passenger in the truck could have been seriously injured or killed and all because the flow of traffic that morning would not let us merge.

Quick action on the part of Jennifer Campbell prevented even more accidents, as she stopped and began to direct traffic.

This is a plea to motorists - please, please stop or slow down so the car in the slow lane can merge. You just might save a life - maybe your own.

Sincerely,
MARTHA P. DAVIS



ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY STUDENTS celebrated birthdays of their favorite authors during the month of February by presenting reports, posters and book reports. The authors were Judy Blume, Elaine Konigsburg, Charles Dickens, Jules Verne, and Laura Ingalls Wilder.

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OBITUARIES

JOE CATHERINE CAMPBELL WINDHAM
Mrs. Joe Catherine Campbell Windham, age 73, of Elba, died Feb. 20, 1988, at Flowers Hospital.

Funeral services were held Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Revs. Dr. Doug Dorch and George Sedberry officiating. Burial followed in Hillcrest Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband: Frances Paul Windham, Elba; one daughter: Francis Jo Waller, Montgomery; and four grandchildren.

DELIA HELMS
Mrs. Della Helms, age 90, of Enterprise, died Feb. 18, 1988, in the Enterprise Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Feb. 20 at 2:30 p.m. from the Goodman Baptist Church, with Revs. Ronald Davis and Kenneth Henson officiating. Burial was in the Goodman Baptist Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Helms was the widow of Noah O. Helms.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Annie Kinsaul and Mrs. Vonnice Griffin, both of Enterprise; Mrs. Foye Humphrey, China Grove, N.C.; seven sons: Ralph, Coleman, John, Leon, Donnie, and Ray Helms, all of Enterprise; Raymon Helms, Rt. 1, New Brockton; one sister: Miss Zola Meek, Rt. 4, Elba; one brother: Wilson Meek, Rt. 4, Elba; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

GLADYS IRENE MARLER
Gladys Irene Marler, age 76, of Elba, died Feb. 15, 1988, at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery.

Funeral services were held Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband: Eugene Gordon Marler, Elba; one daughter: Agnes M. Wambles, Elba; one sister: Patsy Owens, Panama City, Fla.; three brothers: Loren Crocker, Mims, Fla.; Burvie Crocker, Atlanta, Ga.; J.I. Crocker, Elba; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

RUBY WILSON
Mrs. Ruby Wilson, age 58, died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1988.

Funeral services were held Feb. 10 at 3 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church, with Rev. Doug Free, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Leon Wilson, Brantley; daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Charles Studle, Jonesboro, Ga.; two grandsons: Ryan and Blake Studle; one sister: Corrine Backmon, Wynot, Neb.; and three brothers: William Durden, Winter Garden, Fla.; Alvin Durden, Glenwood; and Henry Durden, Columbus, Ga.

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pt.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Hoover Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5 p.m. - Bus. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. - Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. - 5 p.m. City Hall

MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:30-4:30, 897-2924

NEW ALANON - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center

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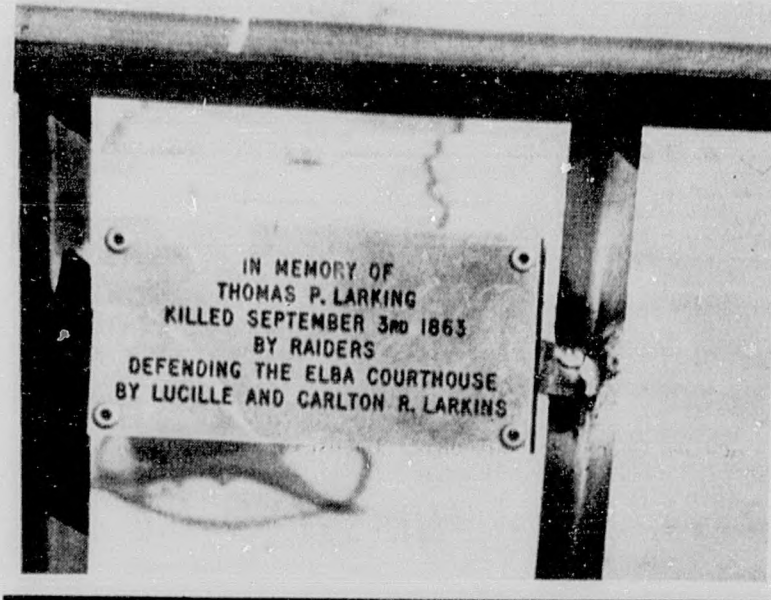
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BRASS PLATES HONOR DONORS...Workmen were busy last week installing brass plates around the courthouse fountain. The plates are memorials to residents who donated a minimum of \$500 to the fund to construct the fountain. Probate Judge Marion Brunson is pictured above with a workman as one of the plates is installed, while in the photo below, a close up of one of the memorials reveals a donation made in memory of a Coffee County resident killed while protecting the courthouse.



Elba Getting Ready For Alabama Reunion

The City of Elba, under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, is preparing for its part in the Alabama Reunion '89.

Main purpose of the reunion is to promote tourism, and the entire year is planned to include festivals of culture, music, heritage, food, traditions, lifestyle and people of the state of Alabama.

Other events ahead for Elba include the Scabbers Club's trips on the Pea River; family reunions in April, with suggestions that each family plan a gathering during that month if possible; church month in July; class reunions in the fall; and a repeat of the Christmas Festival in December.

In addition, the Elba City Council has designated March as official cleanup month, and each individual citizen is urged to do whatever is necessary to aid in the city cleanup.

Anyone with ideas or suggestions may call the Chamber office at 897-3125.

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Emergency Relief Seminar Held At Elba Fire Dept.

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department sponsored an "Emergency Relief Disaster Training Seminar" on Thursday night, February 16, at the department headquarters and heard members of the Enterprise Amateur Radio Society (EARS) report on the service ham radio operators provide during natural disasters.

Ten members of the society were present at the training session and demonstrated the ability of ham operators to assist with communications in the event of natural disaster or as a means of communication in the aid of law enforcement agencies.

The local society reported it had sufficient equipment to provide communications at the scene of a disaster or emergency and could remain at a site for two days without a need to refuel its equipment.

The society is also active in the "SKYWARN" program in the state and its members are trained to recognize weather activity and to report such activity to the weather service or law enforcement officials.

Ham radio operators in Montgomery are reported to have organized a network to cover southeast



ELBA FIREMEN LEARN ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS OFFERED BY EARS...Members of the Elba Fire Department learned first hand about the communications capabilities of the Enterprise Amateur Radio Society last week when ten members of the local ham radio club addressed the firemen at a seminar, in Elba. In the photo above, a member of the Enterprise group explains the workings of the van used on location as needed.

Alabama and with the cooperation of the EARS, the network is able to provide the most up to date weather information to all corners.

The society also provides health and assists the Civil Air Patrol in searching for downed aircraft.

Prior to the end of the session, the members of the society summed up their purpose by saying "The service is here. If you need us, call us!"

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Socials

Hudson-Dyess Wedding

Jennifer Renee Hudson and William Timothy Dyess, both of Elba, were united in marriage Dec. 10, 1987, at four o'clock in the afternoon in a candlelight ceremony at Westside Baptist Church in Elba. Dr. Robert Kirkland officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Helms Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dyess, all of Elba.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Ms. Marie Jones, pianist, and Mr. Marty Hareless, vocalist. Selections included "To God Be the Glory" and the theme from "Ice Castles."

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. On her way to the altar she presented her mother a rose, and after the ceremony, she presented the groom's mother a rose.

The bride wore a traditional white wedding gown designed with a Queen Anne neckline and a fitted lace bodice accented with tiny pearls. Lace sleeves tapered to graceful points over the hand.

The skirt of the gown had a wide lace hemline and featured a chapel length train with lace medallions highlighted with tiny pearls and iridescent sequins.

The fingertip veil fell from a pearl-seeded headpiece. The bride carried a bouquet of tiny white silk roses.

She wore a strand of tiny pearls, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Jessica Summerlin, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Other attendants were Ms. Lynn Salter, cousin of the bride, of Enterprise; Ms. Donna Sneed, Brundidge; Ms. Sheri Deupree, Mrs. Dina Parker, Ms. Krista Dyess and Ms. Ceina Hayes, all of Elba.

The attendants wore floor-length Christmas plaid skirts and white blouses, accented with red cummerbunds. Each carried a single red rose with greenery.

Christopher Summerlin of Opp, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. He was dressed in a black tuxedo with a white ruffle shirt, a black cummerbund and a black bow tie.

Katie Hughes of Little Rock, Ark., cousin of the groom, served as flower girl. She wore a teal-length white heartless dress and carried a white basket of rose petals.

Wilson Dyess, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen included Johnny Dyess, brother of the groom; Greg Hudson, brother of the bride; Kevin Kelley, Brian English, Michael Maddox, and Rhet McCollough, all of Elba. Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with white shirts, red cummerbunds and red ties.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hudson wore an embossed floral tea-length Christmas green dress. Mother of the groom Mrs. Dyess was dressed in a tea-length red tulle tulle dress.

Decorations for the wedding carried out the Christmas theme. White tapered candles formed the background for the wedding party. A Christmas wreath hung in the back of the choir loft, with a red and white floral arrangement as focal point. Green ferns completed the other decorations.

RECEPTION
Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church activities building, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hudson.

A decorated Christmas tree was a center of interest. The bride's table held a white three-tiered wedding cake and silver candelabra with white candles.

The groom's table featured a chocolate groom's cake with a fresh fruit centerpiece.

Punch was served from a silver punch service, and the refreshment table held finger foods.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES
An after-rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom.



Mr. and Mrs. Dyess

New Arrivals

JESSICA RENEE POWELL
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Powell announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Renee, on Thursday, Feb. 9, 1989, at Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hussey of Brundidge, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell, Glenwood.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Hussey, Brundidge; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Haywood, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Powell, Brantley; and Mr. and Mrs. James Odom, Elba.

JOHN CORY MILLER
John and Sherry Miller announce the birth of a son, John Cory Miller, on Feb. 15, 1989, at 4:32 p.m. at Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

He weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Ann Miller, and Billy and Linda Smith, all of Elba.

John Cory has a sister, Misty.

DIA MICHELE NELSON
Steve and Tamara Nelson who are stationed in Spanghahn, Germany, announce the birth of their daughter, Dia Michele, on Feb. 12, 1989.

She weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Earl and Jewel Yates, Waylon and Sandy Nelson, all of Elba.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jackson, Lakeland, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Vaniel Nelson, of Elba.

CASEY TYLER WILLIS
Mickey and Carol Willis of Hutchinson announce the birth of a son, Casey Tyler, on Feb. 18, 1989, at Baptist Medical Center - Monclair, in Birmingham.

He weighed 9 lbs. 7 ozs. and measured 20-3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Travis, Hueytown; and Mrs. Vivian Willis, Elba.

Casey has one brother, Christopher, age 3.

Everyone is reported to be doing fine.

RECEPTION
The hostesses presented the honoree with a set of Christmas china. On Nov. 19, a cocktail was given in honor of the couple at the home of Mrs. James Maddox.

Theme of the event was "harvest gathering." Hostesses included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Van McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. George Grider, all of Elba.

The couple was presented a smoker-cooker by the hostesses.

Miss Bess
Bess-Matthews Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frank Bess of Kinston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Bess, to Charles Troy Matthews of Elba.

Kim is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bess of the Perry Store Community and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wyroslick of Elba.

Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews of Elba and the grandson of Mrs. Ruth Boutwell of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Matthews, Elba.

The wedding will be an event of March 10 at six o'clock in the evening at Faith Chapel Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Judson College
To Hold J-Day

Judson College will host J-Day, the college's version of homecoming, on April 7 and 8.

Highlights of the day will include the J-Day coronation and maypole dance, a monster concert and reunions among members of the 25th and 50th classes.

On Friday evening, the class of 1939 will be installed into the golden-rod Club, which honors Judson alumni of 50 years and more.

Other highlights include an archives exhibit and a monster concert on Saturday.

For reservations write or call the Office of Alumnae Affairs, Judson College, Marion, AL 36756, 683-6161, Ext. 835 or 840.

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Judy Spurlin And Mike Farris

Spurlin - Farris Announce Wedding Plans

Judy Spurlin and Mike Farris announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson and the late Mr. William Manord of Elba.

He is a 1969 graduate of Kinston High School and is presently employed at Windham Power Lifts of Elba.

The wedding will be an event of Feb. 24, at six-thirty in the evening at Basin Baptist Church.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Carr
Mrs. Gladys Carr has surprise birthday party

Mrs. Gladys Carr was honored with a surprise birthday party on the occasion of her 75th birthday. The celebration was held at her home on Feb. 4 with many friends and relatives calling between the hours of four and six p.m.

The party was hosted by her children, Jack Carr, Dohann, Merlene Owens and Edna Morrell, Elba; Sue Jackson, Marietta, Ga.; and Dottie Parker, Troy.

The dining room was decorated with party balloons, Happy Birthday banner and freshly cut flower arrangements.

The red and white birthday cake and red punch were served from a table covered with a red tablecloth overlaid with white lace.

Guests were also served a variety of party foods.

Mr. Carr received many lovely gifts and cards.

Twentieth Century Study Club Holds February Meeting

The February meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club was an open one with each member being able to invite their husband or a friend.

The group met at Mr. Pizza in Elba for a fun time and good food.

Members and guests present were Pam and John Crittenden, Betty and Buddy Brunson; Nell and N.L. Harvison, Elena and Chuck Leter; Debra and Glen Samuel; Martha and Robert Stephens; Janice and Grady Thomas; Elaine Thompson; Ann and Ed Tucker; Ethelene and Gerald Tucker; Ella Jean Vaughan; Hazel and Glen Vaughan; Betty and Oscar Vaughan; Hedy and Fernin Cox.

Hostesses for the delightful occasion were Betty Vaughan and Grace Taylor.

Nicole Vaughn Celebrates Third Birthday With Party

Nicole Vaughn, daughter of Chris and Deborah Vaughn of Vallejo, California, celebrated her third birthday with a party at her home on Feb. 3, 1989. Her many friends helped her celebrate.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Farris of Basin Community, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn of Geneva, and Mrs. Linda Vaughn of New York.

Theme of the party was Minnie Mouse.

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Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 - HISTORY PH.

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1:30 AM - 1:35 PM P.M.
Sun. - Rev. Jones Rogers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER WELB - 6:28 AM - 12:27 PM - 3:17 PM - 7:00 PM

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert McWaters
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Evan. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Pickett
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Evan. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
John McCrummen
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Evan. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Douglas Free
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Evan. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Smith
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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Doug Dorch
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Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
George Sedberry
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Evan. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J.L. Gray
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Evan. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearce
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Evan. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Larry Powell
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
Evan. Serv. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
Bishop W.T. Harris
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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HOW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Jimmy Eddins
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
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Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Wayne Webber
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mem. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Church Training - 5:30 p.m.
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MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Donnie Earls
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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MULBERRY HTGS. CHURCH
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L-R: Harry Begian, Quiss Jones, Ashley Oglesby, Bruce Pearson

Students Attend Honor Band Clinic

By Sharon Hylton

During February 3 and 4, Quiss Jones and Ashley Oglesby went to Troy State Honor Band. The Honor Band weekend started Friday morning at 8:30 and ended Saturday night around 9:30, after approximately 13 hours practice.

Quiss Jones who was awarded the position of second chair in the Silver Band had the following to say, "It was an experience I will never forget. We practiced hard for two days to prepare for the concert. The music was hard and I think it

helped me to become even more experienced with the bass clarinet. I am glad that I got the chance to play with the students from other bands. I met many new friends."

Ashley Oglesby who was awarded second chair third part in the Crimson Band had the following to say, "Honor Band was an experience that helped develop my musical ability. I had a chance to become friends with people from Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama. The practices were hard, but fun. Congratulations!"



ELBA HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TALES



MAYOR FRED MOORE PROCLAIMS FEB. 18 - 25 AS FFA WEEK IN ELBA ... with FFA students in attendance. (Seated, l-r): Brian Free - student advisor; Chris Grantham - president; Mayor Moore; Michael Harrelson - advisor; Shiloh Allen - reporter; (Standing, l-r): Chuck Dagberry - 1st vice president; Ron Bryant - secretary; Tony Allen - sentinel; Barry Bryan - 2nd vice president; Tim Sullivan - treasurer.

** MENU **

February 27 - March 3

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Monday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Biscuits and Sausage, Jelly (homemade)

Wednesday - 2 Waffles, Bacon, Syrup, Milk

Thursday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill and Onions, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday - Bologna, Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Cookies, Apple-sauce, Bread, Milk

Wednesday - Barbecue Sandwich, French Fries, Green Beans, Cake, Milk

Thursday - Spaghetti, Cheese,

English Peas, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Corn Dog, Fruit Peas, Slaw, Fruit and Milk

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS LUNCH

Monday - Taco Salad, Crackers, Doritos, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Buttered Corn, Cake/Frosting, Milk

Tuesday - Manager's Choice

Wednesday - Turkey Roast Sandwich, Potato Salad, Butterbeans, Garden Peas, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Catsup, Lettuce, Dill, Onion and Tomatoes, Cheese Slice, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

Friday - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Butterbeans and Broccoli, Fruit Cup, Milk

Can You Remember?

By: Melissa Prichard
How many of you can remember

how hard it was to get up on time for school when you were younger, but how you were up at dawn every Saturday to watch cartoons? (Some of us still have trouble getting up on school mornings.) If you can remember all the way back into your childhood let's think about some of your "favorite" cartoon characters. Let's see how much you can remember. First, what popular cartoon takes place in the town of Bedrock? You could probably guess that one. Do you know the name of the father of the "Jetsons"? How many of you can still name all of the characters on "Scooby Doo"? For the answers, tune in next week!

Financial Aid Is Discussed With Elba High Seniors

Mr. Canley, counselor at Elba High School discussed financial aid opportunities with the seniors. A video tape was shown and topics such as college costs, grants, loans, scholarships and college work study were the major areas covered.

Financial aid applications were offered to seniors and applications are still available in the Guidance Office.

All parents of seniors are asked to apply for financial aid. Parents who would be interested in attending a Financial Aid Workshop, contact Mr. Canley as soon as possible.

Campus Life - A Sample For All Seniors

"Campus Life - A Sample for Seniors" will be held on March 9, 1988, from 4:15 - 6:15, at the Enterprise State Junior College, in the Fine Arts Building located on the back campus.

This program will enable the seniors to select three college courses, attend brief class meetings on each course and then come together for some good food and entertainment.

Elba Student Wins Scholarship

David Macon, a senior at Elba High School, received a one-year scholarship to Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College at the 20th annual mathematics tournament held at the college in Andalusia on Friday Feb. 3.

Elba's math team members were David Macon, Jeanie Clark, Lee Coleman, and Wendy Moulton. Each team member participated in a ciphering contest and completed a written examination.

Elba's alternates were Gayna Smith, Brett Bryan, Holly Wilson, and Amelia Boddole. Other Elba students attending the

math contest were Markell Adkins, Rusty Boddole, Lucinda Byrd, Calista Fleming, Brian Free, John Jacobs, Stacey Knight, Kevin Matthews, Deloris McBride, Kim McBride, Melanie Moore, Matthew Morrow, Davina Mount, Charla Pearce, Ashton Smith, Derrek Stevens, and Chad Tindal.

Each student attending took a written test consisting of 40 math problems to be solved in 90 minutes.

Mrs. Sue Adkins and Mr. Gaynes Waters, sponsors, accompanied the group to Andalusia.

Scholarships Available From Vets

If you can answer "yes" to questions 1 and either 2, 3, or 4 and "yes" to either 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 - you may be eligible for free tuition, instructional fees and required books in any state-supported institution of higher learning or state technical school in Alabama.

1. Did your parent or spouse have honorable service in the U.S. Armed Forces?

2. Was your parent or spouse a permanent civilian resident of Alabama for at least one year immediately prior to any entry into military service?

3. Is your parent or spouse 100 percent permanently disabled as a result of service and a resident of Alabama for the past five years or more?

4. Was your deceased parent or spouse 100 percent permanently disabled as a result of service and a resident of Alabama for five years immediately prior to death?

5. Did your parent or spouse die in service or from a disability incurred during a period of honorable

service?

6. Did your parent or spouse have a "service-connected" disability of 20 percent or more at time of death?

7. Does your parent or spouse now have a "service-connected" disability of 20 percent or more?

8. Was your parent or spouse a prisoner of war?

9. Is your parent or spouse listed as missing in action?

A service officer of the Alabama Dept. of Veterans Affairs will be happy to answer questions about the Alabama G.I. and Dependents Educational Benefit Act and to file an application for these benefits.

The Coffee County Veterans Service Officer is Robert E. Lolley. His office is located at the courthouse in Enterprise and the Court-house Annex in Elba.

Phone number is 347-6440 and 897-2924. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in Enterprise, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in Elba.



AMERICAN INDIANS STUDIED IN WORLD HISTORY

By Randy Flowers

"Contributions the Indians made to world culture" was the topic of a project assigned to Mrs. Rachel Bryan's World History class. Mrs. Bryan assigned her sixth-period World History class this project following a study of early American cultures. Requirement for the project was to make a chart of contributions the Indians made to world culture. They were to use a full piece of poster paper for their project, and the students could either use magazine clippings of various Indian contributions or draw pictures themselves. Whichever way the students chose, Mrs. Bryan encouraged them to be creative.

Some of the Indians studied were Aztecs, Incas, Mayas, and Pueblos. From the American Indians were given many names of states and cities, including the name Alabama which means "burnt clearing." The Indians also taught us about the bulb syringe and the bow and arrow. Many foods such as the avocado, chocolate, tomatoes and chili came from the Indians. Students were given a week to work on their projects and they were due Feb. 10. Pictured are Denise Flowers, Jeffrey Flowers, Deena Grant, Jason McLeod and Catrena Rodgers looking over the recently completed World History projects.

Coach Walker Gives Helping Hand

By Todd Lowry

Head basketball coach Tommy Walker is taking time out of his busy schedule to lend a helping hand to a little boy in need of special care and exercise.

The little boy is Justin Lowry, 5-year-old son of B. Frank and Chris Lowry. Justin has recently undergone six weeks of radiation treatments for a brain tumor.

Justin is a student in Mrs. Tina Jernigan's kindergarten class. He now has a homebound teacher, Mrs. Ellen Pear-

son, who works with him on kindergarten education three days a week. Mrs. Pearson stays for two hours each visit.

Meanwhile, Coach Walker leaves school and visits Justin each day to work and exercise those muscles in need of the most attention.

Justin's family has received letters, good wishes and prayers from many people.

Anyone wishing to write him may do so at Rt. 1, Box 36, Jack, AL 36346.

All letters will be appreciated.

Home Ec Class Holds Food Lab

By Melissa Stephens

Experimenting with vegetables they had never cooked before was the objective of the food lab held during a recent first-period Home Ec class.

Mrs. Joan Hobbs, Home Ec instructor, divided the class to work in three kitchens. Each kitchen had a different recipe. People in the first kitchen made a taco salad; those in the second a sesame broccoli and the last a tangy cauliflower.

This class has also experimented with making a guacamole dip and cooking turnip roots.

When asked, Tonya Bell, a member of the class said, "We had to taste each dish and I didn't like all of them because they were new and different. I liked the sesame broccoli best and I could probably learn to like cauliflower."

Rebel B Team Falls To Elba 60-44

By Todd Rugg

The Elba Tigers knocked off the Rebels 60-44 in the Tiger gym Tuesday night, Feb. 14.

The Rebels stayed with Elba the entire game but could not seem to get their game rolling and get the win.

The Rebels were being outscored in the first quarter 14-4 until Todd Rugg nailed a 25-footer at the buzzer to cut the lead in half.

The Rebel offense began to match the Tigers in the second quarter, but

they couldn't get their defense down and the Tigers went in with a 37-22 half-time lead.

The second half saw the Rebels keeping the score close but not being able to open up the score and take the lead.

The Rebels made a run in the fourth quarter but the Tigers held on to win it 60-44.

Junior Lee led the Rebels with 10 points; Todd Rugg and Chris Dewberry both added 9.

SGA Sponsors Valentine Dance

By Stuart Nelson

The Student Government Association celebrated Valentine's Day with a dance for the high school students. The "dance" was held in the gymnasium and lasted from seven to eleven.

The dance was successful with more than 50 persons turning out. Admission price was two dollars, which gave the SGA a profit of \$111 after expenses.

Dice jockey was Jeff Hussey who is a senior at Zion Chapel. He contributed to the success of the dance by playing music which satisfied the crowd.

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Vocational Ed Week & Valentines Day Celebrated At FBLA Meeting

By Jackie Herbert

"Be my Valentine" was the theme of the February meeting of the Zion Chapel Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter.

The meeting, which was held on Valentine's Day, began with the exchanging of valentines. Each member, including Mrs. Bryan, was to decorate a bag in which to put valentines.

Members also received a little surprise from Mrs. Bryan; she not only gave them a valentine, but a bag of candy also.

Some of the members were creative with their valentines; drawing pictures on the envelopes, writing little notes on the back, and including secret messages on them.

Under the heading of old business, Mrs. Bryan encouraged everyone to attend the district meeting on Feb. 25. The club will travel in a school bus to Jefferson Davis High School in Montgomery.

FBLA members always enjoy socializing after meetings, but many had an even better time at the Valentine party.

Although many people believe exchanging valentines is childish, most members agreed that being a little childish occasionally is acceptable as long as you're having fun.

Some members even made a statement by giving certain people two valentines. (Can you guess who that was?) Dana made another statement by personally distributing a whole bag of candy message hearts.



THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES IDENTIFIED

By Lisa Holcomb

Two weeks ago the *Rebel News* published a short story that was an easy way to learn the names of the first 13 states in the order that these states ratified the Constitution.

Mrs. Pat Craven gave this short story to her students to see if they desired to earn five bonus points. The *Rebel News* promised to give our readers the order of the states in the short story. Below is the story with the clues identified.

"Della Street (Delaware) is sitting at her desk holding a pen (Pennsylvania). In walks a Jersey (New Jersey) cow eating a peach (Georgia) with a rope connecting (Connecticut) a sneezing (Massachusetts - like Achoot!) bride and groom (Maryland - married). The bride's name is Carolina and she is wearing a bikini (South Carolina - the bikini is on the south part of Carolina's body). The groom is a boxing champ (New Hampshire - hamp looks and sounds like champ). He is drinking gin (Virginia) and eating a big apple (New York). Caroline is holding a mink coat (North Carolina - the mink coat is near the north part of Caroline's body). The yhi the road (Rhode Island).

Pictured is Mrs. Pat Craven, who teaches Government at Zion Chapel and seventh-grade math. She is new to the school this year.

FHA Discusses Fund Raising At Valentines Party

By Gayle Pyfrom

The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) met last Tuesday to discuss having a fundraiser and to enjoy refreshments in a Valentine's Day party after-school.

The officers have not decided on the type fundraiser they plan to have, but Mrs. Hobbs said that she did expect to have it in the early spring.

Mrs. Hobbs also said the money would go toward new equipment.

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Views From...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I don't know where the term "sleeping like a baby" came from or exactly what it means, but last weekend at our house it meant to sleep two hours and wake up crying! Our newborn spoiled us the first two weeks by sleeping four to five hours at a time and waking up only long enough to take a bottle during the night, only to do a complete reversal over the weekend. Our five-year-old didn't let the crying bother her (she went to Grandma's); however, Mom and Dad began the week needing a couple of days off.

ELBA TIGERS MAKE IT THREE-IN-A-ROW

The Elba Tigers blew out the Zion Chapel Rebels last Tuesday night and in doing so closed out the regular season with three straight wins to up their record to 9-10.

The Tigers had lost to the Rebels earlier in the season up at Zion Chapel, but last week the Tigers were in command from start to finish and the only question left to be answered by the end of the half was how many points Elba would score. The Elba fans wanted 100 and so did the players; however, 97 was the most the Tigers could get and it was more than enough to dispose of the Rebels.

The key to the win, and the last three wins, was Elba's quickness and its ability to convert on fastbreak opportunities. Elba isn't the best shooting team around, but it can play defense and run up and down the court, and when it does it well the wins follow. Against Zion Chapel, the Tigers used their harassing defense to force the Rebels out of their offense and took advantage of the fast-paced style to get their offense in gear.

I have called Elba's style of play "organized chaos" at times during the year, but now I have to admit that if the Tigers are to win they have to get the action speeded up and simply go get'em!

AREA TEAMS READY FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY

The regular season ended last week and while what happens in the tournaments is very important and leads to a possible state title, what happens in the regular season is what you can judge a team by. Here is how I graded the teams in our coverage area....

***New Brockton wasn't expected to be a force in the 2A ranks; however, Coach Bobby Kinsaul and his squad worked hard and by the end of the season has a very good team. The Gamecocks were down by their own standards, but piled up the wins and got solid play from every player on the team. The Gamecocks got an A!

***Kinston was expected to stumble below the 500 mark after losing Coach Pete Kelley and some quality players, but Coach Terry Weeks and his troops never listened to what others said and posted the school's best record in years. Coach Weeks has to be the "Coach of the Year" in the area and his team got an A plus!

***Brantley followed up last year's 20 win season with a 21 win season and the Bulldogs have become a powerhouse in south Alabama. Coach Earl Henderson hasn't received the respect he deserves because people point to the players he has had and say anyone could have won with such talent, but that's simply stupid. Coach Henderson has established himself as one of the top coaches in the state and he and his team both get an A!

***Zion Chapel struggled throughout the season and despite the efforts of Coach Tom Walker posted another losing season. Coach Walker played one of the toughest schedules around and put everything he had into the season, it just wasn't to be for the Rebels, who started what looked like five guards. Coach Walker did a good job teaching, but the Rebels have to get a B.

COACH TYSON NOW AT ANDALUSIA

Just in case you haven't heard, former Elba coach and assistant principal Willie Tyson is now the assistant principal and offensive line coach at Andalusia High School. Coach Tyson left Elba to go to Southern University, but decided to come back to Alabama and found just what he was looking for at Andalusia. We all wish Willie good luck at Andalusia, except when it plays Elba.

Elba Umpires to meet Sunday

The Elba Umpires Association will meet on Sunday night, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba City Library.

Anyone who wishes to umpire baseball or softball this summer in

Elba should attend this important meeting.

For more information contact Ricky Mularz at 897-5977 (nights).

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SPORTS

Tigers clobber Rebels 97-76

The Elba Tigers claimed their third straight lopsided win last Tuesday night when they pounded the Zion Chapel Rebels 97-76, at the Elba gym.

The win upped the Tigers record to 9-10, while Zion Chapel saw its slate slip to 6-13 with the loss.

The two cross-county rivals swapped buckets for much of the opening stanza as neither team could gain command; however, the Tigers began to dominate on both ends of the court in the second quarter and behind the inside play of Jeff Kelley and the outside play of Leon Coleman and Bennie Daniels exploded to score 32 points in the quarter to grab a big 46-27 halftime lead.

The Rebels began to chop away at the Elba lead in the third quarter and rode the shooting of Steven Cole to cut the lead to 51-38 midway through the stanza. The rally was short-lived; however, as the Tigers regained command late in the quarter and by the end of the stanza was on top 67-52.

Both teams picked up the pace in the fourth quarter and the game turned into a horse race with both teams running up and down the court. The fast paced action suited both teams well, but especially the Tigers, who scored 30 points in the closing quarter to post the wild 97-76 win.

Jeff Kelley and Leon Coleman scored 17 points apiece to lead the Tigers, while Jackie Stoudemire

added 14 and Bennie Daniels and Dan Leandro both scored 12. Steven Cole scored 20 points for the Rebels and Calvin Newsom added 19.

EL 14 32 21 30 - 97
ZC 13 14 25 24 - 76

Elba (97): Kelley 17, Coleman 17, Daniels 12, McKinnon 4, Rowe 4, Stoudemire 14, Leandro 12, Boggan 6, Jones 4, Barnes 7, Z.C. (76): Cole 20, Newsome 19, Moultry 2, K. Moultry 9, Culver 12, Flowers 6, Downing 6, Daniels 2.

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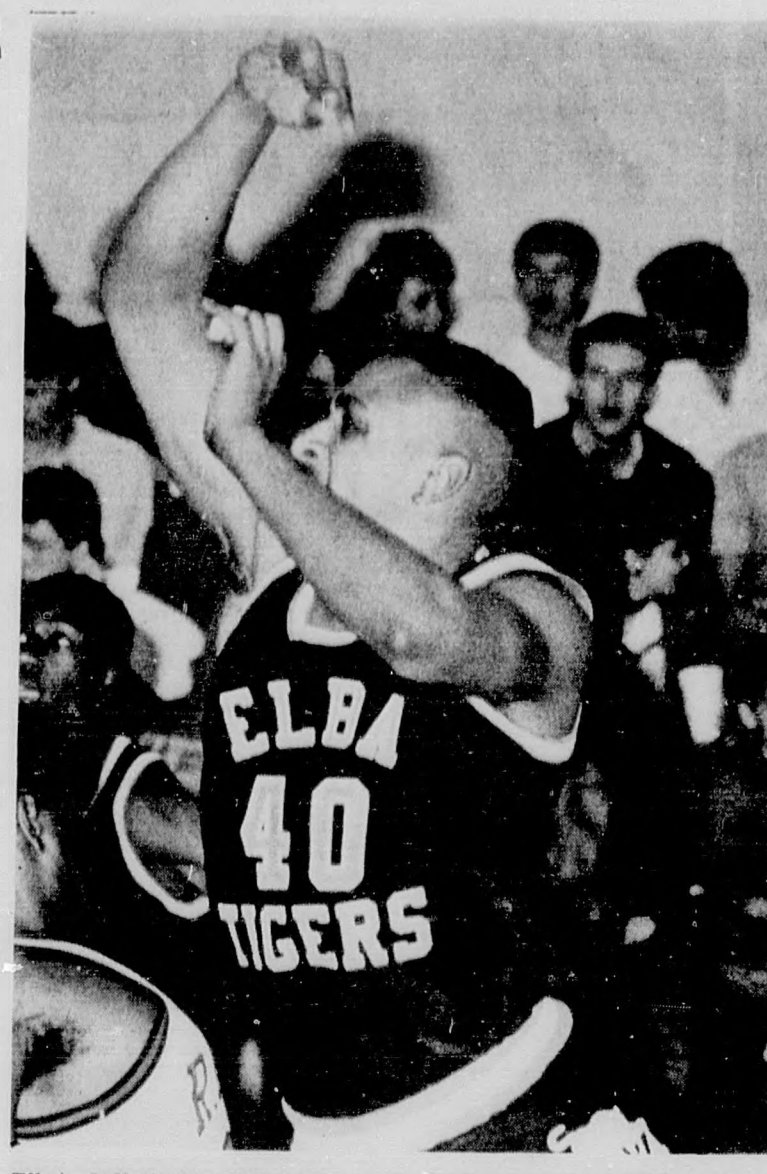
The Elba Tiger B team ended its season with an 11-7 record last Tuesday night by blasting Zion Chapel 60-44.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 14-7 lead in the game, extended their lead to 37-22 by the end of the half and coasted to the win. Ernest Hill poured in 30 points to lead Elba while Hayden Young added 12.

EL 14 23 11 12 - 60
ZC 7 15 9 13 - 44

Elba (60): Spurlin 5, Young 12, Bass 5, Hill 30, Smith 2, Killingsworth 4, Hooks 2.

Z.C. (44): Rugg 9, Law 5, Lee 10, Dewberry 9, Baker 7, Paulk 4.



Elba's Jeff Kelley (40) battles inside to score in recent Tiger action. Kelley's inside play enabled the Tigers to close out the season with three straight wins and up their record for the season to 9-10.

Elba to battle Luverne tonight in Class 3A, Area 3 tournament

The Elba Tigers will carry a 3-game winning streak and high hopes for a sub-state berth to Clayton tonight (Thursday) when they battle the Luverne Tigers in the semifinals of the Class 3A, Area 3 basketball tournament.

Elba's late season surge upped the Tigers record to 9-10, while Luverne will enter the contest with a 17-7 slate.

The two area rivals met twice during the regular season and swapped one-point wins at home, which means the third meeting should be another barn burner!

"Luverne has got an explosive basketball team," stated Elba's Coach Hank Kennedy, "and after playing them twice in the regular season you can bet we both know each other pretty well. Luverne has good outside shooting, strength inside and some mighty quick players and can beat anybody at any time. They lost a couple of games late in the season that they expected to win, but I assure you they'll be ready for us."

"We have been playing a little better as of late," added Kennedy, "and maybe we'll go into the tournament with a little confidence. Early in the season we were trying to get the right five on the floor and lost some close games, but in the last couple of weeks we seem to have settled down and winning our last three games should give our kids a lift. We can still play bad and still have a problem playing four good quarters; however, we've had over a week to get ready and hope to play

Turkey calling contest tonight

World champion turkey caller Eddie Salter will host the Alabama Turkey Hunter's Hall of Fame turkey calling contest on February 23, at the Marengo Academy coliseum, in Linden.

The annual event will feature an open class, a hunter class, a junior class and owl class.

The annual contest attracts competitors from several states and all

well Thursday night." Elba's battle with Luverne will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Louisville

Feb. 21 7:00

Rehobeth

Feb. 23 7:30

Class 3A, Area 3 At Clayton

Feb. 23 7:30

Clayton

Elba

Feb. 23 7:30

Luverne

Feb. 24 7:00

Dave Mader enters Rattlesnake 150

The entry of Dave Mader III to the Rattlesnake 150 race brings true meaning to the word "champion ship."

Mader is the defending champion

of the prestigious NASCAR, AACS Division (All American Challenge Series), having won the past four titles in 1985-86-87-88.

Mader also claims the honor of having the record at the South Alabama Motor Speedway by winning nine feature races in a row during the 1976 racing season.

Mader will be sponsored by Turbo Blue Racing Gas for the Rattler 150, and the sponsor will also enter Nashville, Tennessee driver Tony Formosa.

Formosa holds the current track record at the Nashville Speedway and will bring serious competition to local favorites Ladon Smith, Jamie Prell, Gerald Wilkerson, Ronald McDonald and Wayne Newton.

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Brian Free signs with Troy State

Elba Tiger football standout Brian Free made it official last Thursday morning when he signed a scholarship with Troy State University.

Free, a 6'3", 230 pound, senior, was perhaps the top athlete on the Tiger squad during his three-year career and excelled at tight-end during his sophomore and junior years and at both center and linebacker during his senior season.

During his three-years with the Tigers, Free caught a total of 29 passes for 385 yards from his tight-end position and at linebacker made 67 tackles and had 8 assists.

Free was moved from tight-end to center for his senior season and responded by being named "All-State" by The Birmingham News and the Alabama Sportswriters Association, as well as being named "Academic All-State" by The Birmingham News.

"I enjoyed playing football at Elba for the past six years and look forward to being able to continue my career at Troy State," said Free following the signing ceremony. "I narrowed my choices down to Samford and Troy State and while both are fine schools and have fine football programs, I felt Troy State's rich football tradition and its location close to Elba made it the logical choice."

"Brian has been an outstanding member of our football program for the past three years," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "and I expect

him to continue to excel at Troy State. Brian was always a hard worker and a true team player, as is evident by the number of positions he played during his career. Brian has major college talent and I think Troy State is getting one of the top athletes in the state."

A member of a true "football family," Free's father, Rudolph was a standout for the Tigers and his two brothers (Jason and Rudy) are determined to follow in the footsteps of Dad and big brother.

Free is expected to play linebacker at Troy State.

Church softball league to form in New Brockton

Anyone interested in entering a team in the New Brockton Church Softball League is urged to attend an organizational meeting on Thursday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the New Brockton Elementary School.

All churches in New Brockton and the surrounding area are encouraged to enter the league, and for information contact Charles Cole, Recreation Director.

Shriners bass tourney set for March 11

Officials of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children's Bass Tournament have announced that the winner of second place in the 4th annual tournament will receive a V-160 Randall Craft bass boat with a Silver Ride trailer.

The tourney will be held March 11-12 on Lake Seminole and all proceeds from the event will go directly to support the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.



New Brockton's Bo Pittman signs a scholarship with Troy State University as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pittman and Coach Leavy Boutwell look on.

Pittman signs with Troy State

New Brockton's Bo Pittman ended months of speculation last week when he signed a football scholarship with Troy State University.

During the 1988 season, Pittman caught 25 passes for 438 yards from the tight-end position and at linebacker made 110 tackles and assisted on 85 stops.

Pittman was named All-South East Alabama Conference, All-Wiregrass and All-State for his play during the 88 season and during his four-year career led New Brockton to a 43-7 record, 4 conference titles, 3 area titles and last year helped the Gamecocks hold on for the important win.

Todd Boland scored 25 points to lead New Brockton, while Kenny Gibson added 13 and Robert Kilow and Malcolm Knox both scored 12, and Chris Lasseter added 10, Charlie Sankey scored 26 for Goshen.

New Brockton

storms past

Goshen Eagles

The New Brockton Gamecocks upped their record to 16-6 last Tuesday night by defeating the Goshen Eagles 77-71, at the Eagle gym.

New Brockton came out ready to play in the opening stanza and quieted the Eagle crowd by jumping out to a quick 19-9 advantage. Goshen began to find the basket more in the second stanza; however, the Gamecocks never slowed down and by the end of the half had pulled out to a 38-24 bulge.

New Brockton began to work the ball inside to Todd Boland and Robert Kilow in the second half and the duo led a Gamecock charge that saw New Brockton hit on 18 of 25 shots during the half, including 10 of 11 in the final stanza, as the Gamecocks held on for the important win.

Todd Boland scored 25 points to lead New Brockton, while Kenny Gibson added 13 and Robert Kilow and Malcolm Knox both scored 12, and Chris Lasseter added 10, Charlie Sankey scored 26 for Goshen.



Elba's Hayden Young (10) dribbles across halfcourt during a recent win. Young helped the Elba B team post an impressive 11-7 record during the recently completed season.

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PREP BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Brantley bombs Georgiana 103-57

The Brantley Bulldogs scored almost at will last Tuesday night as they clobbered the Georgiana Panthers 103-57, in a rocking Bulldog gym. Brantley wasted little grabbing the lead against the Panthers and never looked back as the Bulldogs claimed their 20th win of the season against only 2 losses.

Quatre Wiley scored 28 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to pace the Bulldogs, while Chad Carpenter added 27 points. Wesley Person scored 17 points for the Bulldogs and Jeff Driggers and David Burnette both scored 10. Torey Taylor scored 26 Georgiana.

New Brockton clubs Geneva County 77-71

The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped out to an early lead and held on to defeat the Geneva County Bulldogs 77-71, Friday night in Hartford.

The Gamecocks, now 17-6 on the season, appeared to be in command during the game and owned a big lead heading into the final stanza, only to turn back a late Bulldog rally behind the free-throw shooting of Kenny Gibson.

Todd Boland scored 23 points to lead New Brockton, while Malcolm Knox added 17, Kenny Gibson 14 and Robert Kilow 12. Kelvin Scorners scored 20 for Geneva County.

Kinston falls to Luerne 68-66

The Luerne Tigers scored late to nip the Kinston Bulldogs 68-66, last Tuesday night in Luerne.

Kinston swapped buckets with the 3A Tigers in the first quarter and pulled out to a 26-24 halftime lead behind the shooting of Chad Keith and Brandy Nobles, only to see Luerne rally in the third quarter to grab a 45-42 advantage. The Bulldogs caught the Tigers in the final stanza and almost pulled out the win, only to see Luerne score at the buzzer to take the victory.

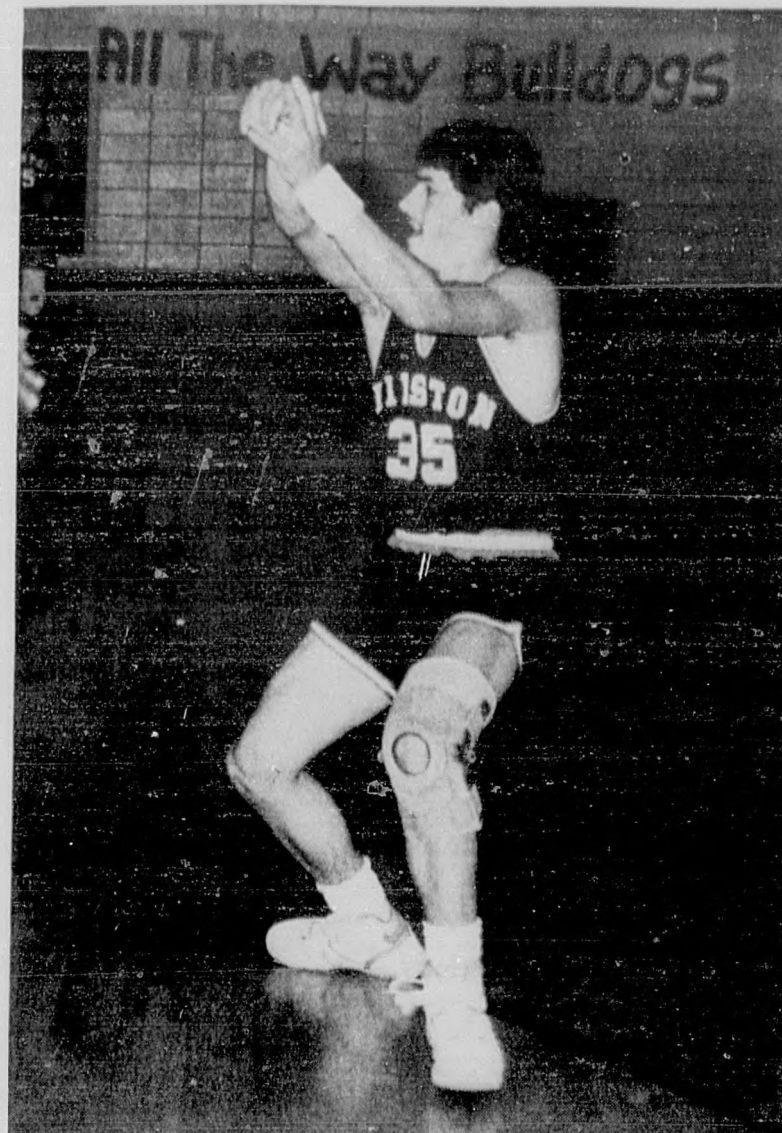
Brandy Nobles scored 21 points to lead Kinston, while Chad Keith added 18 and Terry Hall scored 16. Simmons led Luerne with 19 points.

Brantley destroys Luerne 104-64

The Brantley Bulldogs wrapped up yet another Crenshaw County basketball championship Friday night by destroying the 3A Luerne Tigers 104-64, at a rocking Bulldog gym.

The Bulldogs came out running and gunning against the fast-paced Tigers and simply ran their cross-county rivals out of the gym to post the lopsided win.

Wesley Person poured in a season high 35 points to lead the Bulldogs, which upped their record to 21-2 with the win, while Aubrey Wiley added 21, Chad Carpenter 14, Jeff Driggers 12 and Ben Foster 12. Gerald Jackson led Luerne with 22 points.



Kinston's Terry Hall (35) watches the flight of the ball after taking a shot in recent Bulldog basketball action. Hall scored 14 points Friday night to lead Kinston past Zion Chapel.

Kinston dumps Zion Chapel 83-61

The whistles were blowing and the three-point shots were flying Friday night at the Kinston High School gym and when the action finally came to an end it was the Kinston Bulldogs who had claimed an impressive 83-61 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Zion Chapel jumped out to an early 3-2 lead in the opening stanza on a three-point shot by Freddie Culver, but the Bulldogs quickly battled back and sparked by the play of Terry Hall and Mike Glass reeled off 10 straight points to grab a 12-3 advantage with 4:13 left in the quarter. A three-pointer by Steven Cole cut the lead to 12-6 and the Rebels kept it close for the remainder of the quarter as at the buzzer the Kinston lead was only 17-13.

The Rebels cut the lead to 19-18 early in the second quarter on a three-pointer by Jimmy Downing; however, when Chad Keith hit a three-pointer with 4:09 left in the half the Bulldog lead was up to 26-21 and Kinston was on its way.

Brandy Nobles scored six points in a one-minute span late in the stanza and Zion Chapel missed 4 of 8 free-throws in the closing minutes as at the half the Bulldogs went in with a 39-30 lead. Kinston came out ready to deliver the knock-out punch in the third

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K'ton (83): Keith 18, Nobles 25, Hall 14, Glass 9, Larmore 4, Wiggins 11, Davis 2.
Z.C. (61): Culver 8, Cole 8, Newsom 23, Flowers 8, Downing 6, Daniels 2, Moultry 6.

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STUDENTS IN MRS. PAM SMITH'S SIXTH-GRADE READING CLASS wrote and illustrated children's stories during the month of January. The stories were read to the students in the elementary school on Friday, Feb. 3. The sixth-graders also have written an autobiography this year and have published the school newspaper. Plans are being made to present a school play in March.



CUB SCOUT PACK 47, DEN 2, visited The Elba Clipper on Feb. 16, to learn how newspapers are printed. They also wanted to see the announcement of their birth in the paper published in the year of their birth. Cub Scouts attending the trip to the Clipper were Wade Parker, Clint Cowen, Andy Jones, Matthew Farris, Warren Giles, Nathan Prichard. Pack leaders are Mozelle Parker and Suzie Farris.

ADC Officers To Be Elected

The Alabama Democratic Conference (ADC) Coffee County Branch, will elect officers in a special meeting on March 25, 1989. The meeting will be held at Headstart, Coppinville Road, Enterprise.

For additional information contact Mr. Mix Andrews at 894-6746.

TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 22, 1979
***Little Nicky P. Semonelle Jr., was one year old on Sunday, Feb. 18, and his birthday was celebrated with a family dinner in his home on that day. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Semonelle. Family members enjoyed a specially prepared Italian dinner.

***Lisa Sharpless of Elba was one of 39 contestants who will appear in the 1979 Miss Troy State University Pageant.

***A Valentine party was held for residents of the Elba Nursing Home, and chosen King and Queen were Mr. Alter Allen and Mrs. Leona Wise.

***Mrs. Myrtle Sellers was chosen as Elba's Woman of Achievement at the annual BPW banquet.

***Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson, Rt. 1, Elba, announce the addition of a son, Wesley Adam, on Feb. 16 at Elba General Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 19, 1959
***Ella Kate Allen, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Allen of Elba, was given a superior rating at the Troy State Music Festival in piano competition.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: The lovely bride wore mint green chiffon, with pink carnations on her shoulders. The many guests who came to call last Saturday when she was feted with a tea at the home of Mrs. Tom Vaughan. Judy and Wayne are now calling an attractively decorated apartment on Smith Ave. "home," and both are continuing their education.

***Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Frank Sawyer of New Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra

Kinston, completed a helicopter pilot course Jan. 17 at the Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Tex.

***Author Fred Watson, who was featured speaker at the Elba BPW meeting, is shown with Mrs. Nellie Martin and Mrs. Wayne Boswell.

***Miss Nina English of Elba is busy getting ready for the "Gold Rush of '49" an Alabama College stage production.

***Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tice and little daughter Linda of Geneva visited Mrs. Tice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rowell during the past weekend. Little Linda is recovering nicely from a serious illness.

***Daniel Arthur Bowdoin, lifelong resident of Coffee County, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at Bullard's sawmill where he was employed. Mr. Bowdoin was born and reared in the Lee Community, northwest of Elba. He was a son of T.M. Bowdoin, pioneer citizen, and was born on Sept. 8, 1894. He was a farmer most of his life.

***Lester Brunson, son of Mrs. W.M. Brunson and the late Mr. Brunson, and Mr. Oneal Griswold announce the opening of their law offices here.

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Round And About With Eria

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Help Lord: for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men. They speak vanity everyone with his neighbor; with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak. The Lord shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things: PSALMS 12:1-3

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Christina Carpenter, the Lane family, Catherine Spears, Pearl Tillis, Rev. J. Reynolds, Frances Daniels, Fannie Brooks.

***The 10th anniversary of the New Hope (Valley) Baptist Church Young Adult Choir, Luerne, will be held March 4 and 5.

Saturday, at 7 p.m. - emcees will be Sis. Frances Cunningham and Sis. Jerardine Hamilton.

The Grand March will be led by the Cunningham family and the South Alabama Christian Singing Union.

Welcome - Louvella Benton. Special guests - the Cunningham family and the Goshen Jubilees.

Sunday - 2 p.m. - emcees - Bro. Johnny Jones, Sis. Sally Ann Lowery; welcome - Sis. Vernetta Purvis; president's remarks - Bro. Jimmy Parks; introduction of choir - Sis. Cleam Parks; special guests - Johnny Jones, the Pilgrims, the Gregory family.

***PVEZ Roderick Caldwell has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., after visiting his parents, W.H. and Elouise Caldwell, Elba, for a few days.

***Delrose Chapter 65A, Royal Arch Mason will celebrate "Zerubabel Day" on Feb. 26, at 2:30 p.m. at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Hwy. 125, Elba. Pastor - Rev. A.R. Williams.

Master of Order - Comp. Joe Nix; devotion - Comp. Carpenter and Henderson; welcome - Comp. J.L. Williams; public grand order - H.H.P. J.D. Shakespear.

Delrose Chapter 65A and the Heroines of Jericho are asking all lodges and chapters to turn out with us.

***Annual choir anniversary celebration of Harris Temple Gospel Chorus will be held Feb. 23 - 26 at Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C., Elba.

A three-day workshop of music will be conducted by Dean of Music, Mr. William Keith Ellison. Concert - Saturday 7 p.m.

Registration - \$3.00 per person. Speaker for Sunday service will be announced during the workshop. Gwendolyn Rush is president of the Gospel Chorus.

LOOK UP AND LIVE
Look up and live today.

For hope is just a prayer away. Absorb John 3:16 if you dare; Then seal it firmly with a prayer. Conceive it, believe it.

Until kingdom comes; Run on till the victory is won. Every day I look up and live. He and only He has a starry crown to give.

Night I say again dear ones, Look up and live. Until the day is done.

-Helen Blue Scott



HAPPY TEN-YEAR-OLD!

MARY JANELL (Jana) KELLEY, Elba, celebrated her 10th birthday with a party at her home on Jan. 16, hosted by her sister Kimberly.

Jana is the daughter of Glen and Ernestine B. Kelley and the granddaughter of Buford and Nannie Kelley, and Grover and Eria Belcher, all of Elba.

Party goodies were served to the following guests: Wesley, Melissa, Curtis, Brandon and Brandy Kelley, all of Elba; and Kimberly Rideaux of Opp.

Happy belated birthday wishes Jana! ERIA

***Buford and Nannie Kelley, Elba, had as dinner guests Sunday, Feb. 19, Mrs. Eva Jewel Brown, Hartford, and Ernestine Kelley and family, Elba.

***Tillman Lindsey, Vera Williams and Lucile Rideaux, Elba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogan, Enterprise, Saturday evening.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH (February)

Important achievements of the American Negro, past and present (what history doesn't tell us):

Robert L. Vann - Pittsburgh Courier founder
A.G. Gaston - millionaire, Free Enterprise

Adam Clayton Powell Sr. - builder of America's largest congregation of women's rights

Mary Church Terrell - champion of women's rights
Mary McLeod Bethune - cotton picker, educator, White House advisor

Thurgood Marshall - "Mr. Civil Rights"
Carter G. Woodson - father of Negro history

Richard B. Harrison - the original "De Lawd"
W.C. Handy - "Father of the Blues"

Marion Anderson - this century's contralto
Henry Ossawa Tanner - painter of religious subjects

Countee Cullen - literature - teller of troubled tales - (What's Africa To Me?)
Bigger Thomas (Canada Lee) - the theatre

W.E.B. DuBois - scholar, spokesman, writer
Martin Luther King Jr. - the non-violent crusader

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New Famous Brand 19" Color TV Diag. Screen Was \$219 Special \$158	New Whirlpool Refrigerator/Freezer 15 Cu. Ft. Full Whirlpool 5 Year Warranty, Dented Was \$399 Special \$199	New Sharp Microwave Cook Warm Defrost Was \$199.95 Special \$69.95
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New Brockton Student Council Meets Recently

The New Brockton Elementary School held its third Student Council meeting Feb. 13, 1989. They discussed the \$14.3 raised from the concession at the basketball game and that the money would go to help buy a needy family attending New Brockton Elementary School a pair of shoes each.

We also discussed the raising of the flags.

We talked about the county Board of Education meeting about the conduct and dress code for the whole county. We discussed the new election that was going to be in May.

We talked about the rules in the new lunchroom and gym.

We were planning to tell Kindergarten and first-grade students with puppets to entertain them. We discussed AEA and our next meeting and the meeting was adjourned.

AMY DEVAUGHAN
Reporter

WHAT'S COOKING?

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS MENU

February 23 - March 3

BREAKFAST
Monday - Pancakes, Honey, Sausage Or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Biscuits, Ham & Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Pop-Tart Or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Pancake, Syrup, Sausage Or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Taco Salad, Spaghetti, Corn on the Cob, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruit, Banana Pudding, Cheese, Milk
Tuesday - Corn Dog, Chicken Pie, Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Apple Sauce, Fruit, Cheese, Cookie, Milk
Wednesday - Hamburger, Hotdog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato/Pickle, Cole Slaw, Banana Pudding, Peaches, Milk
Thursday - Fried Chicken, Chili/Beans w/Peanut Butter Sandwich, Potato Salad, String Beans, Apple Crisp, Fruit Cocktail, Rolls, Crackers, Milk
Friday - Pizza, Steak Fingers, Mash'd Potatoes w/Jelly, English Peas, Buttered Corn, w/Apple, Fruit, Apple Half, Rolls, Milk

Elba General Hospital REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period Feb. 14-20 include the following:

Azize Lee Tidwell, Rebecca D. Jackson, Betty H. Hudson, Jim C. Carr, James Demaris Smith, Fred Davis, Robert Ainsworth, Nettie Phillips, Joan E. Davis, Vinita Rushing, Heather Dubose, Robert Knighten, Alice Henderson, James William Johnson, Rita A. Williams, Winnie H. Holliman, M.M. Harrison, Fletche N. Hall, Lillian Morris, Donnie Bradshaw.

Those discharged during the same period of time included:

Charlotte Lynn, Agnes Mack, Alzie Lee Tidwell, Annah Semonelle, Sarah F. Couter, Pearl Taylor, James Demaris Smith, Robert Knighten, James Elderidge, Robert Donaldson, Heather Dubose, Rebecca Jackson.

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Series 1989
To be dated March 1, 1989
The Board of Education of Coffee County (the "Board") in the State of Alabama, invites sealed bids for the purchase of any of the warrants referred to above (the "Series 1989 Warrants"), which bids will be publicly opened in the office of the said Board of Education at 127 Factory Street in Elba, Alabama, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Central Standard Time, on Tuesday, March 7, 1989.

The Series 1989 Warrants will be fully registered warrants in the denomination of \$5,000 each and will mature on March 1 in the following principal amounts and years:

YEAR	AMOUNT
1990	70,000
1991	80,000
1992	80,000
1993	90,000
1994	95,000
1995	100,000
1996	105,000
1997	115,000
1998	120,000
1999	130,000

YEAR	AMOUNT
2000	140,000
2001	150,000
2002	165,000
2003	175,000
2004	190,000
2005	205,000
2006	220,000
2007	240,000
2008	255,000
2009	275,000

Interest on the Series 1989 Warrants will be payable by check or draft of any bank or banks in the State of Alabama that the successful bidder for the Series 1989 Warrants shall designate to the Board within twenty-four hours after the sale of the Series 1989 Warrants, semi-annually on each March 1 and September 1 commencing on September 1, 1989. The principal of the Series 1989 Warrants shall be payable on the principal office of the said bank upon surrender of the Series 1989 Warrants on the aforesaid office.

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Date of Redemption	Premium
If the date of redemption is in 1996	2%
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Cullen Arrives In Korea

Army 2nd Lt. Terry A. Cullen, son of Richard N. and Dolores G. Cullen of Rt. 2, New Brockton, has arrived for duty in South Korea.

Cullen is a scout platoon leader with the 501st Aviation Battalion. He is a 1978 graduate of Enterprise High School and a 1982 graduate of Troy State University.

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The cold weather last week may have caused heating costs to skyrocket across south Alabama; however, on the courthouse lawn in Elba the sub-freezing temperatures turned the fountain into a work of art, as witnessed by the frozen swan pictured above.

Commission told by state to close final wooden bridge in county open to traffic

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 27 at the county courthouse in Elba and heard county engineer Mark Pool report that the county may soon be losing the use of one of its oldest landmarks.

Pool told the commission that every two years the state mandated the inspection of all bridges and while inspecting the bridges in Coffee County it was discovered that the "Rowe Bridge," the county's only wooden bridge still open to traffic, failed to meet minimum standards and would have to be closed.

State experts were called in to aid with the inspection, according to Pool, and the bridge, located on County Road 55, north of New Brockton, was found to be in poor condition and described as being unfit to support traffic.

Pool told the commission that the state highway experts recommended the bridge be closed immediately and Pool made the same recommendation to the commission.

The commission seemed reluctant to close the bridge, which is reported to be in use as a mail route, and told the engineer to meet with postal officials before actually closing the bridge.

Monday's meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and after the routine approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, bids were opened on a number of items.

Health Oil Company, of Enterprise, was the lone bidder on gasoline (\$7.19 per gallon) and diesel fuel (\$5.39) for the county and was awarded the contract.

Two firms entered bids that met specifications on herbicide to be used by the highway department. Bradshaw Pest Control was awarded the contracts on MSMA (\$11.55 per pound), Roundup (\$58.47 per gallon), Cross Bow (\$34.50 per gallon) and Krenite (\$43.05 per gallon).

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The herbicides will be used along the right-of-way this spring and summer to aid in weed control.

Don Bowden, the architect for the new health department in Enterprise, told the commissioners that he had decided to locate the building on a corner of the lot where Highway 167 and County Road 48 intersect.

The architect explained that by placing the building on the corner of the 26 acre lot it would make the building highly visible and leave plenty of room for construction of additional buildings.

A representative of the investment firm handling the commission's sale of \$1 million in bonds to be used to construct the health department was also at Monday's meeting and told the commission that the bonds had an average percentage rate of 7.59 percent for the 20-year life of the bonds and stated the county would have an annual payment of approximately \$100,000 for the 20 years, making the county's actual cost of the building and payoff at almost \$2 million.

The commission approved the architect's plan and set a meeting to finalize plans on the sale of the bonds.

In other action at Monday's

meeting, the commission: ***awarded a bid of \$4,656 to VARCO for liquid asphalt;

***approved an offer of \$550 for the removal of the Lee home from Mark Senn, Rt. 1, Jack;

***awarded a contract on treated timber to Treated Timber Products in the amount of \$14,721.76;

***awarded a contract to Choc-taw Pipe for precast concrete panels in the amount of \$12,005.04;

***was informed that the state would soon be inspecting the roads in the county;

***recognized the highway department's employee of the month;

***was informed of a State-Federal Program seminar on April 5-6;

***was informed that contracts had been awarded for the construction of two bridges on Herman Driggers Drive;

***was told of a new plan to help locate sites in need of pipe in the county;

***stated that only non-profit organizations could use the Farm Center for fund-raising activities;

***reappointed Wesley Dubisar to the Damascus Water System;

***was reminded that the formal dedication of the new fountain on the courthouse square in Elba would be held on March 4 at 2:00 p.m.;

***discussed the purchase of the Crumpler building in Enterprise for use by various county and state agencies.

Officers nominated for awards

Two Elba police officers involved in an altercation last week that resulted in a policeman being stabbed have been nominated for national awards by Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey.

Chief Hanchey reported this week that Sgt. Dale Cobb had been nominated for the "Legion of Honor For Injuries In The Line of Duty" and officer Patrick Norris had been nominated for the "Silver Star For Bravery."

Cobb was stabbed while attempting to make an arrest last week, while Norris arrived at the scene of the attack and was able to aid the officer in need.

The awards are presented by the National Association of Police Chiefs.

Industrial Board named by council

The Elba City council named a 9-member industrial board Monday night and expressed high hopes in their ability to do things to benefit existing industries and secure additional business to complement the existing industry and secure more jobs for area citizens.

The council also approved a rezoning recommendation; heard a review of the annual city audit; opened bids on recreation equip-

ment; passed a resolution to secure a \$100,000 grant; signed a contract with the Chamber of Commerce; and selected an engineering firm to oversee a drainage grant.

The city council also heard former mayor Bob Folsom with some warnings of things they needed to do.

Appointed to the Industrial Board was Mickey Murdock, Sam Collier, Bob Cannon, each to 6-year terms.

J. Doug Kendrick, Barry Giles and Doris Matthews were appointed to 4-year terms while Eddie Kelley, Chester Hammond and Myrna Cowen were named to 2-year terms.

Winston Brunson reviewed the annual city audit for the period ending October 1, 1988, and noted the report was generally good with current assets up on \$2760 but current expenses down by a whopping \$45,000. He noted that fixed assets are up over \$108,000.

Brunson pointed out to council members that the net income was up by \$109,000 but he hastened to explain that \$85,000 of that was due to the refinancing of an FHA loan that was discounted at a good savings to the city.

Brunson offered to meet with any members of the council who needed further details on any portion of the budget.

The council heard a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board for approval of a request by J. Doug Kendrick for the rezoning from R-1 to B-1 of property between Claxton and Carley Street, facing Collier St. (from SouthTrust Bank to Claxton Ave.). The council approved the change.

A contract for \$2,000 was approved with the Elba Chamber of Commerce. The chamber will provide certain services to the city. The money will be paid in equal quarterly payments.

Larry Wicker was approved as a police officer with the City of Elba. Chief Freddie Hanchey said he had already been to the academy and this would put the department to full strength.

The council authorized Mayor Fred Moore to negotiate a contract

with Peter & Mitchell to oversee work on a federally funded drainage project approved for the city. This firm had drawn the plans for the grant application at no charge to Elba.

Another grant got action as city officials approved a resolution concerning a recreation grant approved for work at the river. This includes filling in of the old pool. The grant is for \$10,000 and will be matched by \$8,000 in cash and \$2,000 in kind (or work by city crews).

Bids were opened on recreation equipment and the council voted to take the lowest bids that met specifications after review by the recreation director.

The council tabled any action on the need to spend about \$5,000 at the sewer lagoon to qualify Elba as a *Peopled City*. The addition would be to measure the volume of waste treatment water going through the sewer system.

The former Gunter-Dunn building was again a topic of discussion and once more the council tabled any action "until we can study our options."

Folsom addressed the council and cautioned that the proposed lake above Arlton would dry up Pea River in Elba. "You will only have the water that comes down Beaver Dam, White Water and Big Creek," Folsom said.

He also opposed the filling in of the old city pool stating it was needed for the poor people who didn't have a way of getting to the new facility.

The moving of the trash dump to the site on the Samson Highway also brought criticism from Folsom.

Dedication of courthouse fountain set for Saturday afternoon at 2:00

The formal dedication of the new fountain located on the lawn of the Coffee County courthouse, in Elba, will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 4, at 2:00 p.m.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson will deliver the welcoming address, with Rev. George Sedberry to follow with the invocation. The Elba High School band will perform the Star Spangled Banner and Commissioner Robert Stephens will lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Carolyn Brunson will read

a poem entitled "Elba, My Home Town," written by former Elba resident Gussie Rainer Higgins and Mayor Fred Moore will then recognize the individuals who made donations that made the construction of the fountain a reality.

Mrs. Lois Holt and Mart Gray will sing "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" and the public will then be invited to view the fountain and enjoy refreshments while the band performs special music.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Leavy Boutwell named principal at Area Vocational School

The Coffee County Board of Education met in special session on Thursday night, February 23, and voted to employ Leavy Boutwell as the new principal at the Area Vocational School, at New Brockton.

Boutwell, who has been employed in the county system for the past 11 years, will continue to teach three classes at the New Brockton High School for the remainder of the school year and will also remain as the head football coach at the school.

Boutwell will serve in a dual capacity during the 1989-90 school year, serving as both principal and head coach.

A graduate of Elba High School, Boutwell holds a Masters Degree in

Administration and will assume the principalship duties immediately.

In other action at last week's meeting, the school board: ***approved the minutes of the Feb. 13 meeting;

***made adjustments to its plan to sell bonds to finance a major renovation project, delaying the sale of the bonds until March 15;

***accepted a low bid of \$10,900 to repair a portion of the roof at the Zion Chapel Elementary School;

***heard Supt. Clayton Bryant report on damage to a boiler/chimney at Kinston caused by lightning;

***set the next meeting for March 15 at 10:00 a.m., in Elba.

Kinston receives new fire truck through efforts of state agencies

The people in the small south Alabama town of Kinston are feeling grateful and a lot safer these days, thanks to a little investigative work and the Alabama Dept. of Economic and Community Affairs.

The town's volunteer fire department is now able to add a second fire engine which will not only improve the department's fire protection capability, but will also lower fire insurance costs for property owners.

Kinston officials were able to purchase the fire truck for a fraction of its open market value because ADECA recently became a clearing house for good, used fire protection equipment.

Staff members of ADECA's Planning and Economic Development Division were asked to locate a fire engine for Kinston. They had to travel all the way to update New

York before they found a truck that matched Kinston's needs. The Fish-kill, New York, fire department was willing to sell its reliable used pumper directly to Kinston.

Lawrence Thornell of ADECA said, "By using ADECA's service, Kinston was able to purchase the truck for \$5,000. This type of fire vehicle easily could have brought up to \$30,000 on the open market," according to Chief Jimmy Daugherty of the Kinston Fire Department. "We're looking forward to the new truck's arrival. This pumper will certainly upgrade the town's fire protection and help reduce the high cost of fire insurance for area residents."

A list of used fire equipment is maintained by ADECA. Anyone interested in finding out more about this service can contact Lawrence Thornell at 205/284-8743.



GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT...Members of the Elba Lions Club have been heard saying recently as the date for the annual pancake breakfast nears. The event will be held Saturday and pictured above buying a ticket from Lions member F.D. Morrow is Paul Wallace.

Elba Lions Club to hold annual pancake breakfast on March 4

The Lion's Club annual Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 4, 1989 at the Elba Elementary School.

Serving will begin at 6:00 a.m. and last until 10:00 a.m.

Free blood pressure checks will be given.

Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Sight Conservation program.

Recreation Board adopts policy

The Elba Recreation Board met on Monday night, Feb. 27, at City Hall and adopted a new board policy concerning the sponsorship of tournaments in the city.

According to the new policy, any non-profit organization, school club or team in the city's softball league may sponsor a softball tournament at the softball complex at Hawkins-Williams Field. A \$100 fee will be required from the sponsoring agency at the time a date for the tournament is set and a \$15 ASA fee is also required. It was also agreed upon that a one day tournament may have a maximum of 16 teams and a two day event may have a maximum of 24 teams.

A fee of \$50 was approved for any non-profit organization or school club wishing to sponsor a tennis tournament at the city's tennis complex. A three day limit was also adopted for the length of a tournament.

Acting upon a request by the mayor, the board appointed individual members to act as supervisors of the various summer leagues. Ap-

pointed were (Minor League) Dianne Dawkins and Frank Phillips; (Dixie Youth) Larry Grantham and Ricky Mularz; (Babe Ruth) Gaynes Waters and Ricky Mularz; (Men's and Church Softball) Lamar Kelley and Mike McKee and (Girls Softball) Larry Grantham and Frank Phillips.

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the board: ***approved dates for the beginning of various leagues in the summer program;

***requested the recreation director attempt to begin all youth programs no later than the first week in May;

***approved a request to make it mandatory for all coaches to attend a rules workshop prior to the beginning of the season;

***approved a request to require all scorekeepers to attend a class to insure all score books are kept properly;

***and, set the next meeting for Monday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.